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TO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV

SUBJECT: INFORMATION REQUESTED ON POLYBROMINATED BIPHENYLS  
(PBBS)

1. EPA IS SEEKING INFORMATION ON CHEMICAL POLYBROMINATED BIPHENYLS (PBBS) PRIOR TO POSSIBLE ACTION BY AGENCY IN CONTROL OF PBBS UNDER SECTION 6 (A) OF THE TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSIES CONTACTING FOLLOWING MANUFACTURERS:

A) KALK A.G., COLOGNE-KALK, GERMANY  
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B) DEAD SEA BROMINE WORKS, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM  
C) BROMINE COMPOUNDS LTD., THE HAGUE, HOLLAND

TO OBTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A) DO THEY OR HAVE THEY MANUFACTURED POLYBROMINATED BIPHENYLS (2-BROMOBIPHENYL, 4 BROMOBIPHENYL, 4,4

BROMOBIPHENYL, HEXABROMOBIPHENYL, OCTA BROMOBIPHENYL  
OR DECAROMOBIPHENYL) ?

- B) WHICH PRODUCTS ARE BEING EXPORTED TO THE U.S.?
- C) HOW MUCH HAS BEEN EXPORTED TO THE U.S. IN EACH OF THE LAST 3 YEARS?
- D) DO THEY KNOW OF OTHER COMPANIES THAT MAY MANUFACTURE PBBS?

3. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE BY COB APRIL 27.  
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